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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:	Michael R. Slater et al.	Examiner:	Nancy Vogel
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PETITION FOR A TWO-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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In accordance with the provision of 37 C.F.R § 1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a two-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the Office Action mailed July 22, 2008, said period of response being extended from October 22, 2008 to December 22, 2008.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 19-0743 in the amount of \$490.00 to cover the required extension fee. Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to deposit Account No. 19-0743.

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